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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
(Continuation of Appl. No.: 08/154,403; Filed: November 19, 1993)
For: **Microencapsulated 3-Piperidynyl-Substituted
1,2-Benzisoxazoles and 1,2-Benzisothiazoles**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request For Filing A Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for Interference Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.604;
4. Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and Incorporated Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages);
6. 26 cited documents;

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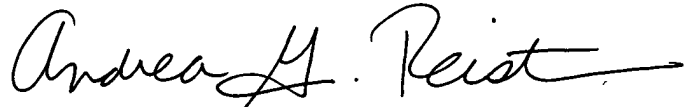
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Respectfully submitted,

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